

**Remarks**

Responsive to the election/restriction requirement, which is the second such election/restriction requirement that has been made in this application, Applicant elects the claims of Group I, which includes claims 1-20. The elected group also includes new claims 27 and 28.

The restriction requirement is traversed.

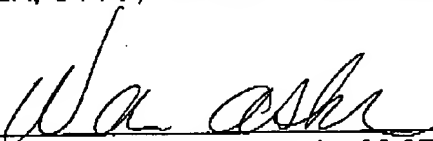
It is believed that all claims should be examined in this application.

A reply to the election/restriction requirement now having been made, it is respectfully requested that the application be examined on the merits. It is believed that all claims are patentable, and an early action leading to allowance of this application earnestly is solicited.

If the Patent Examiner feels that favorable prosecution could be expedited by telephone interview, he is encouraged to telephone Applicant's undersigned Attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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